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Tennessee Valley Authority
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/87-12 AND 50-391/87-12

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) team inspection conducted by J. W. York on June 22, 1987 to June 28, 1987. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Watts Bar facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection included programs for system layup, equipment preservation and preventive maintenance. These areas are described in detail in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violation, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are presented in the enclosed Notice of Violation. The violation involved inappropriate procedures for layup and equipment preservation and failure to follow procedures for identifying temporary electrical connections.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report
Nos. 50-390/87-12 and
50-391/87-12

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